

BANDIT GANG KILLS TEXAN AFTER CHASE

KILLING OF BERT AKERS, AMERICAN RANCHER, BY MEXICAN RUSTLERS, ADDS TO BORDER CHAOS.

ON SEARCH FOR CATTLE

Companion of Murdered Man Who Makes His Escape Tells Graphic Story of Flight from Pursuing Desperados.

Yale, Tex., Jan. 22.—The story of the killing of Bert Akers, young Texas rancher, who crossed the border into Mexico yesterday in search of stolen cattle, was related here today by his companion, Douglas Downs, who survived a hail of bullets as both fled on one horse. Five Mexican cattle rustlers, including the two Duran brothers, are charged with the killing, and two of them have been taken by Mexican soldiers. The cattle they were hunting for had been stolen from a small ranch three miles from this place, owned by Mrs. J. D. Murphy.

Downs Tells of Killing. Downs, a story of the killing contradicts the story of the captured Duran brothers, told by General Gavira, commander at Juarez, that the Americans and Mexican secret service officers fired at them.

Every day since last Sunday in search of cows taken from Mrs. Murphy's ranch, said Downs. We went over across the river into Mexico yesterday. We went down by San Lorenzo searching the countryside and working our way into Juarez. We went back out into the country by way of the river and came across a dryman who gave us the first clue as to the whereabouts of the cows. He told us that some of the stock of a man named Barrios, who lives half a mile east of here, had been missing. He pointed out the house where he said the men lived who tried to sell the cows to him.

Barrios, a Mexican detective, who lives in El Paso, was with us at the time he had been detected to help us find the cows stolen from Mrs. Murphy. He was the only man among us who was armed. He was foolish for us to go into Mexico unarmed, but he had no choice. He had no guns and that is why Akers is now dead.

Locates Stolen Cattle. "A man told us the people who had the cows had moved just a few days ago and pointed out the house he said they now occupied. We rode up to it and Barrios knocked at the door. Akers went to the door in the meantime to see if any of the men were there. He saw them and their ears had been nearly cut off and they had been rebanded to disguise them. Every manner of disguise was used, except dehorning.

Another Rancher Killed. In response to Barrios knocking, we knew this man in Yale years previous, where he and his brother were charged with having stolen a cow. Barrios said that the usual custom was to say 'Hello, Cappe, Akers' nickname. He knew us at once, as shown by this salute, though they told the commandant at Juarez they were not of our party.

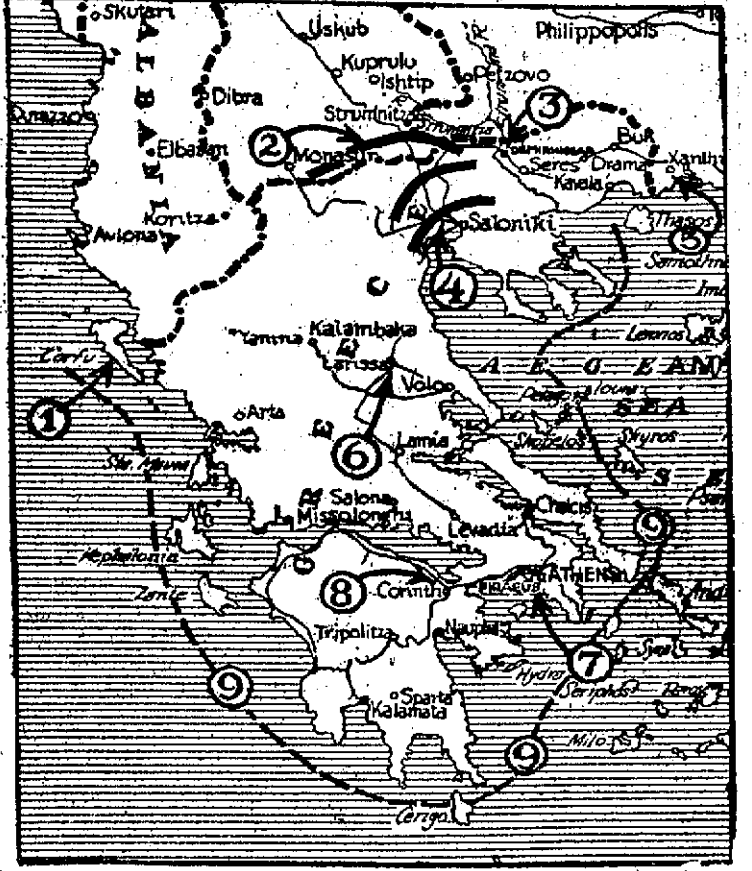
"Frederico asked us what we wanted, and Akers answered from a distance that he wanted to look at the stock in the corral. He said he had been told by his brother Bernardo and turned back into the house.

Mexicans Appear With Guns. "I had a hunch that something was about to break loose. The cattle became stronger when I saw a Mexican run out from back of the house and leap over the adobe wall at the back.

Barrios asked Barrios if he was going to arrest any of the men. He replied that he would do it, but I advised him not to tackle the job, as there was too many of them—five being in sight by this time. Just then all the Mexicans came running out of the house, and four of them ran up a ladder to the roof. Each had a six shooter plainly visible, and I shouted to Akers and Barrios to wait until they started to shoot at us and kept popping at us and me.

Akers had got off his horse and was running. He had little opportunity to get away. That was an awful fool thing to do for him to do. I put across an irrigated field on my pony. Akers came running behind. Barrios went around the house. Then I saw a man just ahead of us with a rifle. He was running with his knees in mud, and Akers in boots, was laboring hard.

HOW WARRING POWERS HEM GREECE IN



1—Allies seize winter palace of Emperor Wilhelm on Corfu and occupy island.
2—Austro-German-Bulgarian forces who are massed on Serb-Creek frontier for attack on allies before Saloniki.
3—Allies at Saloniki cut rail communication with northeastern Greece by blowing up bridge across Struma river at Demirhisar to prevent advance of Bulgarians and Turks from Xanthi. Action also isolates Greek army corps in this section of kingdom.
4—Allies line before Saloniki, the last advance of Austro-German-Bulgarian forces.
5—Turks reported to have massed 400 guns and large forces withdrawn from Gallipoli at Xanthi on eastern Greek-Bulgarian frontier.
6—Reported Greek government has recovered official archives from Athens to Larissa as result of allies' ultimatum to Greece.
7—Allies land troops at Phaleron and Piraeus, near Athens.
8—Allies reported to have landed forces at Corinth, forty-eight miles west of Athens.
9—Anglo-French fleet tightens blockade of Greek coast, its searching lights and islands for German submarine bases.

POPE SAYS BELGIUM HAS REPARATION DUE

Supreme Pontiff Will Insist That Country Be Restored to Former International Standing.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The British embassy today issued this statement, based on its dispatches from London: "A distinguished Belgian Jesuit, Father Benesse, lately received by the Holy Father, has given the following account of his audience to a Dutch chaplain in the Belgian army on his return.

"The Pope told me and told me to repeat it along the trenches to the king and to officers, and even to the king himself, that he considers Belgium has the right to complete reparation from Germany and that he will not consent to offer his offices to the re-establishment of peace unless Belgium has all her territories in Europe and Africa restored her with plenitude her liberties and full international rights as they existed before, and this without prejudice to her claim for an adequate indemnity to be fixed after a minute inquiry and inventory of all Belgian documents destroyed after the building factories and private houses and restitution of all private property.

AVIATION CRISIS IS SETTLED BY BRIAND

French Premier Assures Deputies That Service Is Being Capably Handled By Under Secretary.

Paris, Jan. 22.—What has been alluded to in certain French newspapers as the "aviation crisis" was ended today by a reassuring statement made by the French premier in the chamber of deputies.

At the opening of the session several deputies asked the government to fix a date for the discussion of the aviation question. M. Briand in reply said that a complete explanation had already been given to a committee of the chamber. He said that the whole question had been made the object of a question, and that M. Bernard, the under secretary of state, who has charge of military aviation, had been doing his entire duty.

The premier appealed to the deputies to abandon the projected discussion in interest of national defense, and this was agreed to.

The united socialist party will petition parliament to demand the government to authorize a committee of members of the chamber of deputies to visit the front and to talk freely with the soldiers, so that closer relations may be instituted between the army and parliament. At a meeting of representatives of the party today a resolution was adopted embodying the proposal which will be presented in the chamber. It was suggested that forty-four members of the chamber be selected from the various parties and that they be authorized to discuss with the soldiers on the fighting line all subjects of interest to the military.

STATE OF CLEARING BANKS SHOWS DECIDED INCREASE

New York, Jan. 22.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they held \$194,610,000 in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$3,396,240 over last week.

RACINE STUDENT WINS HIGH SCHOLASTIC HONORS

Racine, Wis., Jan. 22.—Raymond Piper, former student at the University of Wisconsin, has won the highest scholastic honor in America, a scholarship at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Racine, Wis., for his scholastic and athletic record during his three years' study at any university in the world. Because of the war he will study in America.

COLD WAVE SWEEPS EASTWARD BRINGING RELIEF FROM FLOOD

Thousands of Persons Made Temporarily Homeless in Northern Illinois Result of January Thaw.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—A cold wave said by the weather bureau to be sweeping eastward from the Rocky mountain region today, was held out as bringing hope for relief from flood conditions, which prevailed in Illinois and neighboring states yesterday, as the result of torrential rains, following a rapid rise in temperature.

Thousands Made Homeless. With thousands of persons temporarily made homeless, property was swept into hundreds of thousands of dollars, railroad traffic interrupted and several cities facing a possible epidemic as the result of pollution of their drinking water by the flood, the receding waters were watched with considerable anxiety.

Belated reports reaching Chicago early today told of extensive havoc wrought in the city and country, within a radius of fifty miles from Chicago. Hundreds of farms in the Fox, Des Plaines, Rock and other river valleys are inundated.

While in a few cases the houses were floated off their foundations and carried away by the waters. At all three points dynamite was used to break ice, which held the water in check, and with these broken and the water subsiding many persons were able to return to their homes today.

Chicago Suffers Damage. In Chicago, where the sewer backed up and hundreds of basements were flooded. Telephone service suffered when the conduit tunnels were filled with water, and a day's work of clearing the city was hampered to the extent that traffic through them was impossible. Firemen were kept busy all day pumping out flooded territory. Street car service in high districts, which was hampered by high water, was suspended for several days.

GOVERNMENT TRAILS FIND POLITICIAN AND EDITOR GUILTY

Prominent New Jersey Men Are Found Guilty of Contempt of Court.

Jersey City, Jan. 22.—Wm. P. Verdon, republican leader of Hudson county, and Hadron Irving, editor of the Hudson Dispatch of Union Hill, N. J., were found guilty of contempt of court today before a supreme court justice and two justices of the court of common pleas. Verdon was sentenced to thirty days in jail and fined \$250, while the editor was fined \$10 at the same time the Dispatch was found guilty and fined \$250.

Verdon filed an appeal and was released on \$1,000 bail. Publication of a story that impeached proceedings were to be started against Judge Bennett and Prosecutor Hudson of Hudson county in connection with the case of Samuel Smith, chairman of the republican county committee, tried on charge of embezzlement, was the basis of the charge against the newspaper and its editor. A reporter testified that Verdon provided the alleged fact on which the story was written.

SECRETARY REDFIELD SPEAKS AT MADISON

Speaks of Problems of Distribution, Cost of Carriage Should Be Lowered.

Madison, Jan. 22.—"One of the greatest untended problems which needs the attention of the government is the cost of distribution of products," Secretary of Commerce said today at the meeting of the Saturday lunch club here today. Secretary Redfield said he would not be surprised to learn in a large number of cases that the cost of carriage was ten times the cost of railroad transportation and that "the problems need study and I hope some one will give it thorough study," said Secretary Redfield.

"It costs more to move steel per ton three blocks from the Brooklyn stocks, than to transport it 500 miles from Pittsburgh to the docks. It costs more to deliver potatoes from the New York Grocery to the customer than it does to transport potatoes from Maine to the store," he said.

Turning from this subject, Secretary Redfield discussed the attitude in the west on the merchant marine. He said the west was very interested in the subject and every farmer was showing an interest in the subject. "The merchant marine was never more needed than today," he declared. "Everyone of the government shipyards are busy and have enough work to enable the president to lead a larger merchant marine at once."

REBELS IN VICTORY OVER CHINESE ARMY

Moving From Province of Yunnan to the Northward—Rout Government Troops.

Peking, China, Jan. 22.—The rebels in the province of Yunnan have defeated a body of government troops and are moving northward.

MENOMINEE MAN AGED 88 YEARS DIES TODAY

Marquette, Jan. 22.—Peter Joseph Bardouche, aged 88, one of the oldest residents of Menominee, died today. His death breaks up the oldest couple living in this city. Mrs. Bardouche, aged 86, survives him and is in good health. They had been married sixty-four years and celebrated their golden wedding fourteen years ago at Green Bay. They had just passed the diamond jubilee of their married life. Mr. Bardouche is survived in addition to his wife by two sons, three daughters, twenty-four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Both were born in Belgium. Mr. Bardouche served in the army for several years. They came to Green Bay in 1856 and Menominee in 1895.

ESCAPED CONVICT MAY HAVE KILLED CHICAGO POLICEMAN

Search Is Made For Wm. La Trasse, Fugitive From Kansas Prison, Who Answers Robber's Description.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Search for the robber who killed Policeman Johnson, wounded Edward Walsh, a cashier, and stole about \$1000 from the Thos. Cook & Sons Tourist agency here, included today a house to house canvass in the usual haunts of lawbreakers of special detail of forty detectives, and sending description of the man to all cities within a radius of 500 miles.

SEARCH MADE FOR Wm. La Trasse, a woman believed to have been the robber's accomplice, is also sought. She was waiting outside of Cook's in a taxicab whose driver refused to carry the robber from the scene. She alighted, disappeared in the crowd and it is believed, went to Toledo.

Wm. La Trasse, who escaped from the Kansas state penitentiary in 1913, is classified as a dangerous criminal. He is said, by police, to answer the description of the Cook robber. Nicholas Hunt, chief of detectives, gave orders for a search of the city for La Trasse. "Blackie" Williams, at one time associated with La Trasse, and a man named Miller.

"Blackie" Williams, according to news dispatches, escaped from the prison farm at Cummins, Kansas, several days ago, in company with two score other prisoners. He was held there for four charges of murder.

Claims Son Is Innocent. Kansas City, Jan. 22.—"He didn't do it. The police are trying to 'frame' on Billy," exclaimed Mrs. Belle La Trasse, who is the mother of the man who is being sought by police. Mrs. La Trasse, who is sixty-one years old, had just read the papers saying her son, William, was charged with having held up the tourist agency of Cook & Sons yesterday.

Mrs. La Trasse is a paid attendant at the institution. At one time she owned several houses in Armour, Kas., a suburb, but she sold these to obtain money to help her son.

ITALIANS BELIEVE GERMANY CAUSING STRIFE IN VATICAN

Diplomats Explain That Germans Are Exerting Efforts to Promote Trouble Through the Vatican.

Rome, Jan. 22.—Italian diplomats believe Germany is trying to make internal trouble for Italy through the Vatican. The Vatican is the seat of government of the Catholic church, much as the District of Columbia is the seat of government of the United States. The Vatican, however, is classed as exclusively a seat of spiritual government, and is supposed to have nothing to do with the temporal government of Italy or any other country. Prior to 1870 the Catholic church governed both spiritually and temporally in many places. When the temporal power of the church was taken away in 1871 Italy established the Law of Guarantee whereby the Vatican is guaranteed absolute protection by Italy from any interference from any source with its affairs as a spiritual governing agency. So long as Italy alone guarantees protection to the Vatican, Italy controls absolute control of all her territory. However, other nations step in and Italy is forced to share the control. The Vatican is guaranteed absolute protection by Italy from any interference from any source with its affairs as a spiritual governing agency. So long as Italy alone guarantees protection to the Vatican, Italy controls absolute control of all her territory. However, other nations step in and Italy is forced to share the control.

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FIRE FORCES SHIP BACK TO NEW YORK

Norwegian Ship Carrying Steel for Russians Catches Fire on Leaving Harbor.

New York, Jan. 22.—Mystery surrounds the fire which forced the Norwegian freight steamer Eryna to put back to this port today after having sailed yesterday for Archangel with a large cargo consigned to the Russian government. The ship was loaded with steel equipment. It is declared she carried no ammunition. A fire boat, Wm. J. Gaynor, met the freighter at quarantine, and a tugboat towed the steamer back to the harbor. The fire was believed to have been caused by a spark from the engine.

JAPANESE VIRGINS ARE AS POPULAR IN JAPAN AS MOVIE HEROES HERE

Tokio, Jan. 22.—The Japanese virgins who planted the passion rice seed during the recent coronation of Emperor Yoshihito have received countless offers of marriage from all parts of the empire, and the young men who wed the virgins are invited by prominent families to become adopted sons. Participation in the holy rites of the coronation is supposed to be accompanied by many blessings and the young men and women who had to do with the sacred rice are very greatly respected. Many of the girls have already been wedded.

SMALL CHURCH BLOWN UP IN MYSTERIOUS BLAST

Cumberland, Jan. 22.—The new church, being erected by the congregation of the church of the Latter Day Saints, at Buck Valley, Fulton county, Pa., was blown up by dynamite early today. Bloodhounds were put on the trail of men believed to have committed the crime. The church, which has forty members, was recently founded.

SNOW SLIDE ROLLS CARS DOWN BANK

AVALANCHE IN CASCADES HITS GREAT NORTHERN PASSENGER TRAIN EARLY TODAY.

St. Paul, Jan. 22.—Possibly fourteen dead in the Great Northern wreck at Corea, was the report received at one o'clock at the offices of Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad. Mr. Hill stated that the report on the wreck received in his offices up to this time were believed.

RECOVER THREE BODIES

Diner and Day Coach Hurled Three Hundred Feet Down Steep Embankment—Fear All Occupants Dead or Injured.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 22.—Great Northern train No. 25, the Cascade Limited from Spokane, was wrecked by a snowslide near Corea Station on the west slope of the Cascades near the summit this morning. The train was standing still when hit.

Cars Hurled Down Bank. The dining car and the day coach received the full force of the avalanche and were carried down an embankment three hundred feet. All the persons in the two cars must have been killed or injured. Physicians have been sent from Everett.

The train had been stopped by a small slide which covered the tracks. Workmen had been completing repairs on the snow and debris from the rails and the train was about to proceed when an avalanche thundered down from the mountainside above the track. The dining car and day coach were struck squarely on the side and carried away as though they had been chips. The other cars and the engine were left on the track.

Two negro porters and a trainman are known to be dead. The dining car is reported burning. The cars in the gulch are not covered by snow as in the case of the Great Northern train wrecked at Corea, according to reports received here. The engine, baggage car and observation car were reported not buried.

STINSON ENDORSES CONTINENTAL ARMY

Former Secretary of State Voices Approval of Administration's Plan in Speech Before Defense League.

Washington, Jan. 22.—A letter on "military conditions in the East" from former secretary of state, and an address endorsing the administration continental army plan by Henry L. Stinson, former secretary of war, were featured in the program of the final session today of the national security league's congress. Several of the speakers discussed various other topics of national defense.

The congress will close tonight at a banquet at which Senator Lodge and former Attorney General Wickersham were to be the principal speakers.

Mr. Stinson declared himself in favor of compulsory universal military service as the true solution of defense problems. Mr. Stinson said he regarded the present new plan as a step toward a more efficient continental army.

A letter from Senator Elihu Root endorsed Secretary Garrison's contention that the military must not be depended upon for the army's increase.

"It is idle," Mr. Root wrote, "to talk of developing the national guard itself into a national defense force. The national defense force must be primarily state troops for state purposes and they must continue to be so."

"There are good things in Secretary Garrison's plans. The doing of them will be taken up by the national defense force. Don't lose the good things even though you may find that you can't at this time get something more in the same direction."

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED FOR IMMIGRATION BILL

Washington, Jan. 22.—A provision to exclude Hindus as well as Chinese and restrict Japanese immigration has been included in the Burnett immigration bill which is to be reported to the house next week by the immigration committee.

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TODAY LAST DAY OF 1916 POULTRY SHOW

POULTRY SHOW AT RINK CLOSES TONIGHT AFTER A WEEK'S SHOWING.

TWO THOUSAND ATTEND

Partial List of Premiums Awarded To the Different Prize Winners.

Tonight will mark the closing of the most successful and largest exhibit of chickens ever given by the Southern Wisconsin Poultry Association at the Auditorium building on River street. The attendance to the show will number between two thousand and twenty-five hundred people. This will surpass all previous records, showing that the people of Janesville and the surrounding country have taken great interest in prize poultry exhibits. The officers of the association are to be commended on the success and everyone is looking forward to a bigger and greater one next year.

The officers of the association this year are: W. H. Ashcraft, president; E. M. Erickson, vice president; R. F. Wilcox, secretary, and Edward W. Pohl, treasurer. The membership of the association has been growing in the past few years and each show has had a larger number of entrants. Last year the number of birds exhibited was only six or seven hundred while this show has nearly one thousand of the best fowls ever seen in Janesville. It has been, no doubt, the largest show in the state outside of Milwaukee.

At the close of the show tonight, some of the birds will be shipped home to their owners while many of the prize winners will be taken to the Milwaukee exhibit which is now in progress. "Sandy" Buchanan, superintendent of the show, and Ives Roberts of Port Atkinson, who has been assisting, have charge of the exhibits to be returned to their owners.

In the big free contest yesterday, the number 598 was drawn in the afternoon and the holder of this number, E. M. Erickson, entered a White Crested Black Polish, donated by Edward Amerpohl. 636 was drawn in the evening and the holder of this number will be awarded with George Clark. All numbers drawn not later than Friday night, which are not claimed before Sunday noon, will be void. The numbers drawn this afternoon and evening, it claimed by Monday night, the holders will be awarded three White Orpingtons and a trio of Barred Plymouth Rocks, respectively.

Following is a partial list of the premiums awarded to the different winners of the show. The remaining winners will be published in Monday's Gazette.

The different premiums and ribbons were awarded following:

Single Comb Anconas—First cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, F. J. Wandschneider, Fort Atkinson. Red Comb Anconas—1st cockerel and pullet, Elthich Bros., Lima Center, cockerel, 1st pullet, W. F. Carle, Janesville. Silver Seabright Bantams—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 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SPORTS

SMALL CHANCE FOR KNOCKOUT BETWEEN MORAN AND WILLARD

History of Prize Ring Shows That Average Knockout in Title Battles Comes in Thirteenth Round.

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New York, Jan. 22.—The proposed bout between Willard and Frank Moran is of unusual interest in that it brings to bear upon the heavyweight title several angles which are unusual in ring contests wherein this title has been involved. Under the laws of the state of New York the boxers will meet in what is termed a ten round sparring exhibition without decision and if both men are on their feet at the expiration of thirty minutes, the bout as a no-decision contest.

Consequently the only way in which the heavyweight championship could pass from Willard, the holder, to Moran would be for the latter to knock out his opponent or win on a foul so deliberate that there could be no question as to its intent. It can be seen therefore that the chief interest in the contest hinges on the probability of either Willard or Moran knocking out his opponent and thus demonstrating decisive supremacy.

Since the days when heavyweights first donned gloves and fought under Queensberry rules the ring records show that knockouts in bouts in which champions have participated have averaged well over ten rounds notwithstanding that the list includes such powerful hitters as Jeffries, Fitzsimmons, Sharkey, Johnson and Sullivan. Going back to the year 1892 when Corbett won from Sullivan in twenty-one rounds, the tables show that seven heavyweight title holders fought eighteen battles in which the championship was at stake.

These contests included those in which the battles terminated in a knockout or a referee's decision. All told 242 rounds were fought and the average rounds to a knockout were approximately 12½. In this list of ring battles are included several in which poor opponents were quickly disposed of, such as the Jeffries-Moran and Burns-Squires bouts. When the list is pruned to those in which the title actually passed, the average is still higher. From the time Corbett disposed of Sullivan until Willard punched Johnson into the championship class seven title holders rose and fell and the total number of rounds necessary in the change of championships was 118 which gives an average of very close to seventeen rounds per title battle.

From these figures it will be seen that the chances of a knockout in the ten round bout between Willard and Moran are against such a feat. The records of the boxers themselves when taken in connection with the performance of the prospective opponent would appear to be against the prospect of a knockout in the ten rounds. Moran has fought forty-two bouts, winning nineteen, or about 45 per cent, by knockouts and the average duration of his bouts ending in a knockout was five rounds.

Willard has engaged in thirty battles, eighteen of which he won by the K. O. route, giving him an average of about 60 per cent. The average fight rounds to a knockout in the champion's case is six and two-thirds for these eighteen rounds. That either Willard or Moran can fight up to these averages when faced by an opponent who is expected to be a contender is not to meet in this contest is most unlikely.

More About Amateurs.
The announcement that Maurice E. McGuffin and Thomas J. McLaughlin may enter the sporting goods business has created a furor in national lawn tennis circles. It is presumed that they expect to play in national and sectional tournaments and to compete under the methods of the U. S. N. L. T. A. in vogue in past years it is quite possible their amateur status would not be affected since the east has a number of prominent players who have combined tennis play and tennis business without losing caste.

The fact that the National Association subscribed to the recent decision of the U. S. N. L. T. A. conference on amateurism and will try to read more stringent rules regarding it into the constitution at the annual meeting next month puts an entirely different complexion on the affair. Tennis should receive a severe blow in the loss of McLaughlin and Bundy, but they will not be without company if the national body adopts and enforces the proposed rules.

MADISON TROUNCES LOCALS 15 TO 10; CHURCH TEAMS PLAY

Capital High School Basketball Squad Gives Local Five Defeat in Fast Contest—Catholics Win.

In one of the hardest fought games that has ever been played in the Jansville high school gymnasium, the local high school basketball squad lost on Friday evening to the Madison high school five by a score of 15 to 10. The game was fast and snappy from beginning to end and the score stood nearly as the until the last part of the contest, when a couple of baskets were slipped in by the capital players.

The regular line-up was placed in for the locals at the first of the game and they started off with a rush. Madison scored the first basket and this was followed soon after by one for Jansville. The visitors seemed a little bewildered at first and missed most of their shots. The teamwork of the Blue five was only speedy in streaks and many times did their opponents rush them before they passed the ball thus breaking up the play. Cushing was the chief fouler, making three of them. He has not mastered the dribble and the referee caught him several times making the double dribble.

The game was clean and free from rough playing and the only fouls being called were on the dribble. In the last period there was some dispute as to the end catching the ball and did the jump. The first half of the game was close at all times and it ended six to five in favor of the visitors.

At the beginning of the second period Madison came back stronger than ever. They had a better eye for the basket and a couple of long shots were made. No one can say that the locals did not work in this half because all of them were on the jump and did the teamwork in passing the ball for long distances they were inaccurate. Viney took Cushing's place at center during the last five minutes of play. He worked well and like Cushing he held his man scoreless. Richards and Weirick were the only ones who could find the rim, while Naisel, Parr and Lencleer scored for the winners.

The line-up for the game last night was as follows:
—Madison—Gill, c.; Naisel, rf.; Parr, lf.; Weinbelck, rg.; Leutcher, lg.
—Jansville—Cushing, lf.; Parr, lf.; Weirick, rf.; Richards, lf.; Lee, lg.; Cronin, rg.

Field goals—Weirick, 2; Richards, 3; Naisel, 2; Parr, 2; Leutcher, 2.
Free throws—Naisel, 3; Parr, 1.
Score—Madison, 15; Jansville, 10.
Attendance—100.
Referee—Carter, Madison.

Catholics Win.
As a curtain raiser for the big game the Catholic and Baptist church basketball fives played a game and the former won by a score of 17-9. It was a very good game and many people warned the gymnasium to see it. The Baptists were picked as winners in the first part of the game, as their team seemed to work together. Only for their poor eye for the basket they would have won. The first part of the game was slow and neither team scored. Only two field goals were secured by the locals and the other points being made by free throws. In the second period the Catholics played all around their opponents and had little trouble in shooting baskets. The final score was 17 to 9 in their favor.

Catholics—D. Cushing, rf.; Welsh, Brown, Cassidy, lf.; Kenning, Davey, c.; Mooney, lg.; McCarthy, rg.
Baptists—Pond, rf.; Elyne, lf.; Leslie, Drow, lg.; Badger, rg.
Field goals—Cushing, 1; Cassidy, 1; Brown, 2; Mooney, 1; McCarthy, 2; Pond, 1; Badger, 1.
Free throws—McCarthy, 3; Pond, 3.
Referee—Carter, Madison.

ELKS NO. 1 WIN FROM NO. 2 SQUAD BY 139 PINS
Two of the Elks' bowling teams were busy last night at the Miller alleys. Team No. 1 won from the second string bunch by a good margin. Jack Francis took the high score, coming within one pin of getting two hundred. Monday night the Blue Ribbons and the Cubs will play. Miller No. 1 vs. Schober of Belmont. Monday night, Jan. 23, the Elks No. 2. The line-ups were as follows:
Elks No. 1.
T. Welsh 157 126 143
J. Francis 123 199 105
Arthur Francis 120 141 115
A. Rehberg 98 164 168
J. Soultman 89 124 99
Totals 587 753 623-1963
Elks No. 2.
J. Stern 81 118 112
Schlatter 130 155 92
Kimball 125 129 171
E. Kemmerer 151 113 167
H. Kowme 105 102 102
Totals 570 620 624-1824

RAY EDDER PLAYED WITH OSWEGO ROCKFORD AGAINST OSWEGO

Raymond Edder, captain and star of the Lakota Cardinals, played with the Company K team of Rockford Thursday night when they defeated the Oswego team by the score of 19 to 17. Edder scored a long basket when the team was threatened during the last few minutes of play. The Rockford team obtained a lead of 15 to 4 the first half, but came near being swamped by the second. Oswego lost the game through their inability to score foul goals, getting but one out of eleven goals. Lapine, their star forward, received an injury at Belvidere which has handicapped them to a great extent.

FOUR OF THE GIANTS MAY HANG ON IF HARRY SINCLAIR BUYS



Mathewson (left), Doyle (top center), Tesreau (bottom center) and Robertson.

Sport Snap Shots

MORRIS MILLER

The New York Yankees after buying \$50,000 worth of ball players for the winter have made a proposition to the Chicago Cubs for a batch of surplus talent. Since it is evident the Yankees' management fancies quantity and not quality to win, they suggest that the team limit be removed for Donovan as well as the Browns and the Cubs.

What is probably one of the most remarkable basketball scores ever registered by any basketball team was turned in recently by the University of Texas quietest, yet the steam-tolerated its way to a 102-3 victory over San Marcos Baptist academy recently. San Marcos did not score its lone tally until within a few minutes of the end of the game.

Bill Carrigan, manager of the world's champion Boston Americans, declares that two weeks' training is enough for any baseball team. Carrigan is back home in the States after a tour through the south. "I have been in favor of spending only two weeks in the training camp at Hot Springs for the last four years, but I couldn't make the owners see it out until this season. A man training four or five weeks steady, in my opinion, goes stale and is practically all in before the season opens. I don't think that there is a man on our team that needs over two weeks to get into condition. The most of them keep in training all winter by doing a little light work in the gymnasium in the open. Wait and see if my men are not in better shape when the season opens than some of the other clubs that train for a month or more."

In addition to the acquisition of Lou Gehrig, the owners of the New York Yankees are announcing that J. Franklino Baker will be coveting around third base for the Yankees next spring. There is no denying that Baker would make a big improvement in the Yankees' chances and put in the race another team which the Nationals would have a hard time beating. The Browns, at St. Louis, also may be more troublesome, and it is expected that Manager Griffith will be able to add needed strength to the Griffins before the training season rolls around.

The club owners of the National and American leagues are to meet in New York February 8. This should prove one of the biggest and most important meetings the two major leagues have held in some time. It is the first gathering of the two major bodies since peace has been established. From a Washington standpoint the meeting will be of particular importance, as Manager Griffith, who is sure to attend, will have at his disposal some of the club owners with whom he hopes to pull off a deal or two for the trading material which he has on his list in the hope of getting a good hitter or two for the Nationals.

Some of the St. Louis scribes are under the impression that F. Jones is underestimating the value of the players which Branch Rickey left him. Jones has announced that the Browns will be made up mostly of members of his last year's Federal League team and if he goes through with this plan without first assuring himself as to the value of some of the Browns players he may make a very

serious mistake and throw away a chance of having a real contender in the race.

Chicago critics are warning Joe Tinker that he is making a mistake by wanting to rid the Cubs of Cy Williams, a college outfielder, who gave evidence of becoming a real star in due time. There are any number of clubs in the old league that will jump at the chance to pick up Williams, and yet Tinker insists that he is not strong enough for his team, though he probably has seen little of Williams in action.

The story that Evers may be traded to the Cubs is absolutely denied by manager Stallings, who says Evers is one of the most valuable players he has on his team, and that had he not been injured last season the Braves would have won the pennant. Evers is now working to organize a winter tour at any time in years, and the chances are he will play a higher grade of ball than he has for some seasons, and he has always been of great value to his team.

Only twelve of the champion Phillies were wise enough to sign their contracts last fall before leaving for their homes. Now the chance of getting a raise because of last year's success has gone glimmering.

"Snowy" Baker, the Australian pugilistic promoter, figures about 500 men more or less prominently connected with the boxing game in Australia are in the trenches or on their way to the war.

LEAGUE ASKS COUNCIL TO CLOSE THE SALOONS IN CITY OF OSKOSH.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Oshkosh, Jan. 22.—The Men's Christian Workers League, an organization formed here during recent Evangelistic campaign, has presented a formal petition to the common council asking that the saloons of Oshkosh be closed on Sunday in compliance with the state law. The council will consider the matter in due form.

WISCONSIN BASKETBALL FIVE MEETS ILLINOIS; LAWRENCE VS. RIPPON

Madison, Jan. 22.—The all-university handicap track meet was held here today. The basketball five was at Urbana to meet the Illinois five tonight. Lawrence college meets the Ripon five tonight at Appleton. Marquette and Carroll will play at Wauskeha. The Beloit college five traveled to Minneapolis to meet Hamline.

NEW YORK AMERICANS BUY THREE NEW FED PLAYERS

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
New York, Jan. 22.—The New York Americans have obtained three more Federal League players by purchase. They are Nick Cullip, pitcher, formerly with the Kansas City club; Joe Gedeon, second baseman, who played with Newark and Herman (Germany) Schaefer. The club also released three players, Pitchers Brown and Ping going to Louisville and Outfielder Daley to the Coast league.

GEORGE CHIP DEFEATS MCCOY IN TEN ROUNDS

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
New York, Jan. 22.—George Chipp of Pittsburgh, claimant for the mid-dleweight title, defeated Al McCoy by a thrilling rally in the last three of their ten round bout. McCoy was lucky to be on his feet at the finish.

LADIES SECURE GOOD SCORES AT Y BOWLING

Six Married Couples Have Match Games At The Y. M. C. A. Alleys Last Night.

Last night at the Young Men's Christian Association, a company of married people enjoyed the use of the bowling alleys. Some of the ladies showed themselves to be skillful bowlers. Mrs. F. G. Wolcott rolled the high score for the ladies, knocking down 109 pins in one of the events. Next week six young unmarried couples will engage in a match game. Following are the scores for the games last night:
Mrs. F. G. Wolcott, 109 115 81—305
Mr. C. R. Bearnmore, 166 162 160—488

Mrs. Ad. Huebel 77 68 94—239
Dr. F. G. Wolcott 159 165 142—466

Mrs. W. E. Smith 80 61 47—188
Mr. A. Huebel 152 158 154—464

Mrs. Frank Doane 73 63 56—192
Mr. J. R. Nichols 130 154 152—436

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Mr. W. S. Smith 144 127 171—442

Mrs. A. R. Bearnmore, 46 82 65—293
Mr. Frank Doane 128 122 134—384

WEEKS NOW WORKING TO ORGANIZE LEAGUE.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Green Bay, Jan. 22.—Frank R. Weeks, president of the Wisconsin-Illinois league when it was disbanded, is now working to organize a new league to include cities in central and northern Wisconsin. It is believed that since peace has been declared in the Class A circuits, players can be procured at a price which will make the proposition a paying one. Among the cities that have been suggested to make up the new organ-

ization are Sheboygan, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Appleton, Green Bay and Marinette-Menominee.

OSWEGO IS BEATEN AGAIN BY THE ROCKFORD CO. K.

With two players suffering from injuries and of little playing value, the Oswego, New York players representing Co. E of Fond du Lac received their third straight defeat before the Co. K team at Rockford last night by the score of 15 to 20. The Oswego players passed through Jansville this morning on their way to Fond du Lac, where they play Oshkosh tonight. Manager Basile stated that two players were so badly injured and worn out from the strenuous schedule that they were practically valueless in the team work. Two new eastern players have been sent for to replace these men. The Lakota Cardinals hope to schedule the Rockford team for a game here in about three weeks. The Oswego team will play a return game here late in February.

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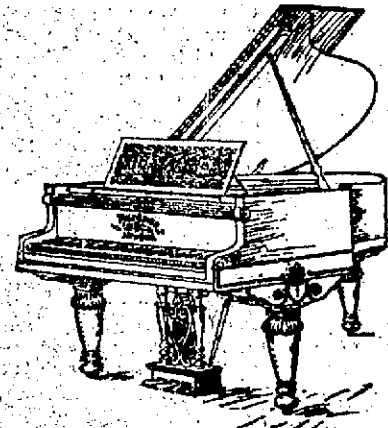
If pianos are not tuned once or (better) twice a year they are apt to fall below the normal or international pitch, especially if pianos are new. If you do not have your piano tuned only once in three or five years it is liable to fall below the original pitch one full tone, if so, one man and a yoke of oxen can't draw it up to international pitch and make it stay with one tuning, and if drawn up one full tone away goes your strings, and then you put the blame on the tuner, and say that he is no good. When the fault is with the party who has neglected to have the piano tuned. New pianos should be very carefully looked after the first two years, and continue to do the same after that. A cheap \$150 piano in tune sounds much better for the time being, than a \$500 piano badly out of tune, (So much for tuning). Now a little advice about buying a good piano.

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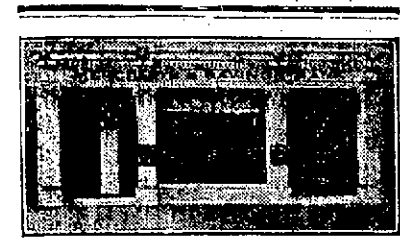
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A special meeting of Rock Council No. 736, Fraternal Aid Union, will be held Monday evening, January 24, 1916, at the home of Chas. Kruse, 220 North Jackson Street.

Coral That Shocks.

On the coast of the West Indian Islands a curious kind of coral is found called "millepoecia." This has a most extraordinary property which makes the people who know it very shy of handling it. The moment you pick up a piece of electric thrill runs through you and an agonizing pain shoots through your jaws. You feel as if every tooth and every nerve and muscle connected with them were burning. The acute pain lasts generally for about half an hour and slowly passes off, but the effects do not disappear entirely for hours. The reason of this curious shock or poisoning is a mystery.

Dice.
Dice were invented and extensively used for gambling purposes 1,500 years before the Christian era.

Read the Want Ads.

BAUMGART GIRL WILL BE FREE ON SUNDAY

TERM FOR FALSE CHECK-PASSER UNDER COMMITMENT LAW EXPIRES TOMORROW.

NOT TO BE ARRESTED

All Warrants From Other Cities Withdrawn—Court Records Show Attorney Fees Were Paid.

Either on Sunday or within a few days, Miss Agnes Baumgart will leave for her home at Detroit, after serving out an eleven month commitment law sentence at the Rock county insane asylum, as her term expires tomorrow. Counting off one fourth of the eleven months sentence for good behavior, Miss Baumgart has served 248 days at the county farm where she was paroled out on an order by Judge H. L. Maxfield, who pronounced sentence on the twenty-year-old girl. Up until a week ago it appeared certain that Miss Baumgart would be re-arrested for offenses in other cities under the name of Anna or Viola Smith, but her efforts to get the part of her parents and friends have apparently saved the young girl from any further punishment. It is said that her parents sold their home, raised all their own money and loaned a cent back that Miss Baumgart had swindled from banks and merchants throughout the western states. The money was handled through a Janesville bank, which came near being a victim of Miss Baumgart's ability at passing checks and the total amount to have been paid over on the claims, is said to be \$1,152.

At one time there were half a dozen warrants in the hands of the Rock county authorities for the arrest of Miss Baumgart. Sheriff Chamberlain had warrants from Kenosha, Waukesha, Minneapolis, and from the Pinkerton detective agency, issued at Chicago. All these charged the offense of passing checks. Chief of Police Champlin also had several warrants and communications asking for information that would lead to Miss Baumgart's release from her commitment law sentence in Janesville.

One by one the warrants were withdrawn, with the explanation that the accounts had been settled in full and the victims of Miss Baumgart's notorious activity in passing checks had been reimbursed even to the investigation costs. Even the court and officer's fees for the issuing and signing of the warrants were paid in full. The detective agency had sent specimens of the handwriting of Miss Baumgart broadcast in the west and merchants filed many claims against the school girl in return. It was claimed at one time Miss Baumgart obtained between six and seven thousand dollars by means of her skilled chirography and personal charms in passing the false checks, but she appears now to have been an exaggerated estimate.

Change in Dates.
Until last evening the county jail officer figured that the term of Miss Baumgart would expire on the 23rd of this month. However, it appears that word was received in Janesville that the mother of the girl was injured in Detroit in a traffic accident. The sheriff this morning stated that figuring the time as thirty days to the month and not a straight total number of days, the time of the pretty, brown-eyed girl, was out on Sunday. Whether the fact that the reported injury of the mother and a meeting between Judge H. L. Maxfield and Sheriff Chamberlain Friday afternoon, which was held at the changing in the method of figuring the term is not known, nor could it be determined today. Superintendent C. S. Whipple, this morning stated that the injured mother and her mother had not been told to the girl. According to what Mr. Whipple stated Mrs. Baumgart had several ribs fractured when she was struck by a street car on Monday or Tuesday of this week. When informed of this fact, it is expected that Miss Baumgart will leave immediately for her home.

High praise is given for the girl's conduct during her term at the Rock county farm. Superintendent Whipple declaring that she had been a faithful worker all of the time she was in confinement. Wages for her services have been paid in full, except for the last month, was the report made by Sheriff Chamberlain.

Escapes Prison.
The history of the case of Miss Agnes Baumgart dates back to early in May when she was arrested in Janesville after cashing a worthless check for forty dollars, and after having taken the money on the same false check at the First National bank. She was arrested on a Saturday, and on May 8th, was arraigned before Judge Harry L. Maxfield in the municipal court on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. She pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Maxfield to the maximum penalty under the charge, one year in the state prison at Joliet, Ill. But Agnes never went to the gloomy state prison or anywhere near it, for the element of mercy stepped in and prevented any punishment. The court believing that reform and not punishment, would better fit the case.

The sentence to Waupun was declared null and suspended on May 10, when Miss Baumgart appeared before Judge H. L. Maxfield. At the time of the sentence to Waupun, the demure defendant was turned over to Chief of Police Champlin, and a court record shows that the commitment for her delivery was made out to him and not to the county jail officials as is the ordinary procedure in such cases.

Attorney Appointed.
After her state's prison sentence had been suspended, Miss Baumgart, on May 10th, filed a petition to have an attorney appointed for her, and acting on this petition Judge H. L. Maxfield named William H. Dougherty as her legal representative.

On May 14th the case was again brought up into court, and the time Judge Maxfield sentenced her to one year in the Wisconsin Industrial Home for Women. The commitment for her delivery was handed over to Sheriff C. S. Whipple, but here she made a declaration that she would muddle up the case until it went before the State Board of Control and the Attorney General, Walter Owen. It is noted in the court records of the case, under the date of May 30th, that the court upon investigation found that the Wisconsin Industrial Home for Women had not been built and that there was no money available.

On May 20th, after the court finally discovered the fact that the "home" sentence was invalid, Miss Baumgart was again arraigned, this time being her third appearance before the court at the county jail under the Huber commitment law. On the same day an order was issued from the court that she should be paroled out to C. S. Whipple, to be kept at the county farm. This was carried out and a contract was made between Whipple and Sheriff Chamberlain for the employment of Miss Baumgart at three dollars a week. The money was paid by C. S. Whipple to the sheriff, and the sheriff paid it to the county. But it appears that the county paid the money right back again to Superintendent Whipple for the labor expense at the county farm.

On the court records of the case, there is a statement that on June 7th W. H. Dougherty filed an affidavit that he served eight days at the county farm for Miss Baumgart, and that the charge was ninety-five dollars. The court found this same (the sum of money) was reasonable compensation for services in representing the district attorney when he together with Attorney Dougherty put the facts of the case before the State Board of Control, after Miss Baumgart was found Miss Baumgart and been committed to jail, prison or home that never existed. The attorney fees that were allowed by Judge H. L. Maxfield, according to the records, amounted to \$123. This amount is paid from the court fund, two-thirds to be paid by the county and one-third from the city treasury.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. George Devins were Harvard visitors yesterday. They went to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Cobb.

Mrs. George Foster of Chicago, who was Miss Blanche Sweeney of Janesville, entertained at a luncheon at her home this week, where all the guests were former residents of this city. The luncheon was given by Gordon Copeland of Chicago, is the guest of Janesville friends.

Miss Alta Fife, who has taken up library work at Madison, came home today for the night. Next week she expects to go to Fond du Lac where she will take up field work for a couple of months.

H. E. Coleman of Delavan is spending some time in the city.

Miss Mary Lyke of Main street has gone to Elgin, Ill., for a visit, and will later go to Florida, where she expects to spend some time.

Miss Hazel Palmer of 341 North High street will leave tomorrow for a two weeks' visit with friends in Chicago and Elgin, Ill.

Green of La Crosse is spending the winter in Janesville.

C. W. Kile of Waukesha is a visitor in town today.

J. H. Ryan of Madison is a Janesville visitor and is spending the week on business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilcox of South Second street went to Chicago today, where they will spend a few days.

Mr. Allen Lovejoy, Jr. of Prospect avenue is a Chicago visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lamb of Milton avenue entertained last evening at a dinner for some thirty guests.

The evening was much enjoyed by those present.

Twenty young people enjoyed a bob ride on Thursday evening. It was a real year roller and the party was in charge of the affair was Miss E. M. Dixon and Miss Marjory Huggins.

Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy, Sr., and Miss Lovejoy, who is spending the winter in this city, went to Chicago today where they will spend a few days with relatives.

Mary Cronin is the guest of Chicago friends for a few days.

A bridge whist club met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. S. Putnam of St. Lawrence avenue. At four o'clock a luncheon was enjoyed.

E. W. Powell, sales manager of Ar buckle Bros., New York City, has been the guest of H. E. McCoy of Court street. They both left for Chicago this morning.

H. S. Lovejoy of Jackson street has been confined to the house with illness for a few days.

Mrs. Denton Stevens of St. Lawrence avenue left today for Chicago where she will visit for a time with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevens. She has planned a trip south later.

Mrs. G. J. Jeffris of St. Lawrence avenue has gone to Fort Atkinson, where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Peirpont Wood, for some time. Mr. Jeffris accompanied her to Chicago. They left on Thursday.

Mrs. R. M. McGeorge of 618 Locust street returned last evening from a visit of a week in Chicago. They went to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Irma Zickler of Villah, Wash. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baines of North Jackson street. Miss Zickler formerly lived on North Jackson street and this is her first visit in Janesville.

Dr. Frank Pumber spent Friday in Chicago.

Mrs. George Buchholz of Oak Hill avenue is confined to her home with the grippe.

Miss Marie Royce of the high school is spending the week-end at her home in Port Atkinson.

Howard Cuts of Magnolia avenue is confined to the house with illness. The Young People's society of the Methodist church will be entertained at a supper this evening at the church parlors at 5:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Solie of the Hayes flats have gone to Ft. Atkinson to spend the week-end with friends.

William McNeil is a Beloit business visitor today.

Miss Florence Karlen of Monroe is the guest of Mrs. Alice Kimball of Milwaukee avenue.

Joe Murray of Beloit, formerly of Madison, is a business visitor today. Murray has been connected with the Bell Telephone company for the past five years.

Mrs. Eva Childs of Hanover spent the day yesterday in this city. Otto Kirchoff of Milton attended the poultry show in this city this week. Miss Norma Ryan was a Beloit visitor with friends on Friday.

LOCAL FAIR REPORT SURPRISES STATE MEN

SECRETARY NOWLAN AND FRANK GROAK CONGRATULATED ON JANESVILLE EXHIBITION SHOWING.

APPLY FOR STATE AID

Records for Fair Last Year Filed, Being Legal Application for Fair Money This Year.

Secretary Harry O. Nowlan and Frank Groak of the board of directors of the big Janesville fair were at Madison yesterday to file the report of the fair to the state, and to make application for state aid for the coming year. The filing of the report is the legal application for aid. Janesville will get the sum of \$2,500 the latter part of next month.

William Comberford, in the department of Secretary of State John S. Donald, who has charge of the state fair work, Mr. Donald himself, and other state officials, expressed themselves as much surprised at the showing of the local fair. Mr. Nowlan and Mr. Groak were congratulated. Mr. Donald became interested and asked many questions about the local fair. He expressed a desire of attending this fall. Both he and Mr. Comberford were invited.

The matter of holding a night fair this year, which was a special order of business for the meeting of the directors this week, has been left for final decision at the next meeting to be held Feb. 10. Mr. Moore, who was appointed to investigate the cost of the installation of an illumination system at the grounds and in the buildings, gave a report on the matter. He said that the proposed system, which would be a complete electrical system, would be a great improvement on the present one. It is expected that bids will be solicited from electrical contracting concerns if the matter reaches a favorable decision.

Secretary Harry O. Nowlan read communications from a number of carnival companies who were asked as to the possibility of bringing their shows and equipment to the fair. A number of companies have already been placed in the discard, as it is seen that the worth of their attractions as compared with the standard demanded by the fair board.

The idea of the directors to secure one of the largest and best carnivals in the country if suitable agreements can be made.

Want More Information.
Secretary Nowlan was instructed to open correspondence with the secretaries of Wisconsin fair boards who were invited to the fair.

The board appointed Charles S. Putnam, who will act in the capacity of superintendent of speed at the racing matinee this fall, as the Janesville fair board, and the members of the board.

All premium money as listed in the catalogues of the fair last year has now been paid. The sum totals \$4,224.60, and is high above the average of other fairs. The great majority of this sum was in the hands of the winning exhibitors on the last day of the fair in 1915. Some fair boards do not make a practice of paying the prize money until the state aid fund has been received in March, making the winners wait nearly half a year for their awards.

The payment of prize money by the local fair has made many friends for the exhibit among exhibitors in every department. Incidentally it proven a source of advertisement for the fair. The plan will be continued this year.

REV. THORSON WILL TALK AT Y MEETING

Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow

Afternoon Will be of Interest to Men and Older Boys.

Rev. T. C. Thorson of the Norwegian church, will lead the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Young Men's Christian association tomorrow at three o'clock. The program will be of interest to men and older boys as Mr. Thorson will have an interesting talk. Special music has been arranged and all men and older boys are invited.

WHAT HAS LEAP YEAR TO DO WITH INCREASED MARRIAGES OF MINORS?

The predominating influx of "teen age applicants for marriage licenses in Rock county continues unabated. Friday and Saturday, both minors were granted a wedding permit by County Clerk Howard W. Lee. Edwin Johnson, 19, the son of Aloys Johnson, a town of Newburg, farmer and taxidermist, was the first.

Specher, two years his junior, 17, the daughter of Martin Specher of the town of Rock, were the applicants. They did not appear in person, however, but secured the papers through a Beloit attorney. Affidavits of the parents consenting to the marriage of their children were filed with Mr. Lee, and the license granted. Ray J. Leach of Beloit, is to conduct the ceremony.

THREE DAUGHTERS BORN TO JANESVILLE PARENTS

Baby daughters were born to three families during the last two days. Mr. and Mrs. James Madden, 161 Locust street, welcomed a baby daughter to their home on Thursday. On the same day a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lindas, 3320 Highland avenue. On Friday a child was born to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Thompson, 325 Academy street.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The office hours of the City Treasurer during the month of January will be from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Office open during the noon hour also open Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock. GEO. W. MUENCHOW, City Treasurer.

O. C. F. No. 14: Regular meeting Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, January 24. Third degree will be conferred. Light refreshments after work.

Catholic Win: The Junior Catholic basketball team won from the Methodists this morning at the Y in an exciting contest. Score, 26 to 9.

Read and use the want ads. They are sure winners.

ICE JAM IN CREEK AT BELOIT FLOODS DOWNTOWN STREETS

Turtle Creek on Rampage Threatens Serious Trouble Until Jam is Dynamited—Many Cellars Flooded.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

Beloit, Jan. 22.—Ice jams in Turtle Creek at South Beloit last evening caused a flood which spread as far as the downtown section. Lower Broad street, St. Paul avenue, and South Street street were covered with water as deep as two feet in some places. Huge cakes of ice, some of them eighteen inches thick, were carried into the business section by the rising water. Cellars were filled with water and the situation was becoming serious when the cause for the flood was discovered in a big jam in the creek. The jam was loosened by a charge of dynamite and within a short time the water had receded.

In the flats of Turtle creek at South Beloit the water covered the entire lowlands. The ice at Clinton was blocked and the road to the southeast near the fair grounds was impassable. The tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad were also flooded and traffic was delayed, the train from Delavan, due at 6:00, arriving at 9:30.

Aside from flooded cellars there was small damage, however. Cakes of ice were carried down the street when the water went down were being gathered today by the Italians and stored for use next spring and summer.

Coated streets were responsible for several accidents on Friday, the most serious being encountered by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Leach, when their automobile dashed down an embankment on the east side of the street. East Grand avenue, near the old mill. The car slipped down the rounded portion of the street towards the embankment. The ice afforded no gripping surface for the wheels. When Mr. Leach saw that his car was destined to make the leap down he swung the machine around and darted for home. The car was not damaged. Had he failed to do this the car would have turned over several times in its descent. The car did not turn turtle and the occupants escaped with nothing more than a shock and shaking up. There is no railing at the top of the embankment to protect motorists.

BELOIT GIRL RELATES OF FLOOD LAST NIGHT

Miss Fern Cook of County School Superintendent's Office Had Much Trouble Getting Home.

Miss Fern Cook, assistant to County Superintendent of Schools O. D. Anstiel, and a resident of Beloit, today related a "thrilling" tale of escaping the flood waters at the Line City last evening. Miss Cook makes the trip between here and Beloit each day.

Thinking to eliminate the change of interurban cars at Powers, due to high water and interrupted service on the urban line, Miss Cook decided to take the Milwaukee train to Beloit. She arrived at her home town all right but was marooned on the depot platform. Water three and four feet deep in some places blocked every avenue of approach to the station. An interurban car's wheels could not be seen because of the depth of the water. Miss Cook was up to her shoulders vainly attempting to get through the flooded streets.

Miss Cook happened to be the only lady at the station. Suggestions of some one to take her home were followed but the water was "too deep." She telephoned for a taxi but the car could not get through the water. Finally an express wagon made its way to the depot. She climbed aboard and sat on the seat with the driver, the water being several inches above the wagon box floor. She arrived home "dry."

EMBEZZLER AT OSHKOSH WHO FOUGHT EXTRADITION GETS TERM IN WAUPUN

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Oshkosh, Jan. 22.—Frank B. Leonard, who fought extradition for nearly two years before he was brought here to answer a charge of embezzlement, was found guilty in the municipal court today and sentenced to two and a half years at Waupun. He embezzled a sum of \$45 from A. E. Whitney, town of Waupun, dealer in Leonard worked for him as a salesman.

TO FREE CIVIL PRISONERS NOT SUBJECT TO SERVICE

Berlin, Jan. 22.—"The German and French governments," says the Overseas News Agency today, "have agreed to set free civil prisoners in both countries who are not subject to military service. Under this agreement all men younger than seventeen and over 54, will be released and sent home; also all other men unfit for military duties and all women."

FIRST MONARCH TO BEG FOR QUARTER



The humble request of King Nicholas of Montenegro for peace at any price has caused great rejoicing in Austria and Germany. Montenegro, however, has played practically no part in the war to date, as the country is very small, thinly populated and poor.

A word to the wise—to those who advertise. Use want ads every day; our word for it, they'll surely pay.

Join the Christmas Savings Club to- night. This bank will be open from 7:15 to 8:30 o'clock to accommodate those who have not yet taken out their cards.

THE ROCK COUNTY
SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

A Savings Bank Strictly.

DEATH ANGEL CALLS HUSBAND TWO DAYS AFTER WIFE PASSES

William Lewis, of Town of Rock, and Wife Die Within Two Days of Each Other.

Two days following the death of his wife and on the eve of the day set for her funeral, William Lewis, a resident of Rock county for nearly half a century, since 1867, passed away at his home last evening. Yesterday, because of the low condition of Mr. Lewis, members of his family decided to postpone the funeral and burial of the wife. Mr. Lewis was eighty-six years of age. Both were well known and highly respected residents of the county and of Janesville.

Their funerals will be held on Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church. The bodies will be laid at rest in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

William Lewis was born in Dublin, Ireland, October 8, 1830, and married in that city, December 3, 1852, to Mary Hodgins. They came to Janesville in 1867 and Mr. Lewis entered the service of Phil Carl, a well known stock buyer, remaining in his service for some time. Later he bought a farm in the town of Rock on which he moved and remained until death came to summon him thence.

An honorable, upright man, a thorough business man, and a devoted husband, Mr. Lewis was a true neighbor as the saying is. He leaves a host of friends to mourn his death. He leaves one son, James E. Lewis of the town of Rock, and two daughters, Mrs. Martin Reed of Great Falls, Mont., and Mrs. J. M. Golden of Rosholt, Wis., and several grandchildren.

Samuel A. Gowdy.

Word has been received by relatives in this city of the death of Samuel A. Gowdy, who died in Philadelphia, on Friday afternoon.

Decused was a son of John and Eliza Cleland Gowdy and was born at Fishkill, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1862, and came to Rock county in 1887 with his parents. His boyhood was spent on a farm west of the city. For a number of years he was engaged in the coal and wood business in this city, leaving here in 1902 to enter business in Chicago. Since 1903 he has made his home in Philadelphia. In October, 1905, he was married to Miss Agnes Wallace, who with her daughter, Mary Agnes, are left to mourn his loss. Besides the widow and daughter he leaves a brother, John of Philadelphia, and a sister, Mrs. W. H. Blair, of this city. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mrs. Henrietta Rosow.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henrietta Rosow was held this afternoon at the home, 781 Glen street, the Rev. E. T. Trevelyan officiating. The pallbearers were six grandsons: William Rosow, Frank Gentie, John Clifton, William, Fred and Louis Ullius. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Genevieve Gertrude Finnegan.

Genevieve high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's church by the Rev. Dean Reilly over the remains of Genevieve Gertrude Finnegan, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finnegan. The pallbearers were four little boys: John Cullen, Roy Leary, Vincent Joyce, and Ray Connell. The body was laid to rest in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Watch the want ad page, if you are looking for bargains of any kind.

Sam E. Egtvedt, TUNING

Call Sherer's Drug Store or R. C. Phone 862.

JANESVILLE MEAT HOUSE

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It is quality First with this market and then the lowest possible price we can make on good meat.

Creamery Butter 28c
White Royal Butterine 12 1/2c
A good Pot Roast 10c
Chuck Steak 12 1/2c
Round Steak 15c
Sirloin Steak 15c
Hamburg Steak 12 1/2c

OLIVE OIL

Our CROWN OF ARAGON Olive Oil is absolutely pure and unadulterated, is rich, has good body and fine flavor. Nothing finer on the market today. It is fitting its way into many of the homes of this city where it has won its place by its superior quality.

Side Lights on the Circus Business

By D. W. WATT

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Something like ten or twelve years ago, perhaps many of you will recollect, a slim built light haired young man, who could always be found in the busiest part of Janesville with the latest Chicago, Milwaukee and Janesville papers, and the youngest yelling at the top of his voice, "All the latest news for these corners when not on the busy four corners of the town, he could be found in the lobby of the hotels, and for some time this boy made quite a business out of selling papers.

A little later, he got a job in one of the hotels as bell boy, which added quite a little to his income, and still found time to sell his papers. But as time went on, his work in the hotel and his newspapers, did not seem to fill his ambition and he was soon casting around for a business that later might prove more lucrative and eventually make a permanent business.

He thought of the grocery, the dry goods, and the clothing, but this did not seem to appeal to him, for even though he might put in many years at that business if he wanted to start out for himself, he would have to have more capital than he would be able to save up, and it was not so long after that until the Buffalo Bill show exhibited in Janesville, and this young man was one of the audience that seemed to take a great interest in the trained horses, and other animals with the great show.

After the afternoon show had closed this young man made it his business to go around to the dressing rooms and make an application for the job of some kind with the show. He was fortunate in falling into the hands of Rhoda Royal, the great trainer of high school horses, and midget elephants and ponies, and the man that stands at the head of the list in his line of work, and today possibly has more high school horses than all the rest put together in the business.

This young man's youth and slight stature was rather against him, and it was after much persuasion that Mr. Royal finally gave him the job as caretaker of the ring stock. The young man was made of the right material and the hard work as well as many hard knocks, did not seem to count against him, for he was right back at his work again as though nothing had happened.

It was not so long until Mr. Royal made up his mind that the young man was made of the right stuff, and that he would eventually make good. He was always on the job looking after the best interest of Mr. Royal, and it was only a few years until this young man was given charge of a troupe of Mr. Royal's best stock, and sent with another show as manager for Mr. Royal.

From that time on, he has been gradually forging to the front in the business, until today he is considered one of the best animal trainers and exhibitors that there is in the business. Every season after the big shows close, this young man can be seen with the best acts of their kind in the country, either in the majestic circuit, or others of high class shows of the kinds, always ready to make it possible for him to be in the business.

This young man was born and raised in Janesville, and his name is Fred Collier, and after closing an engagement in Chicago on last Sunday.

PRETTY RUSSIAN DANCER IN AMERICA



Mlle. Lubec Tchernichowa.
The famous dancers of the Ballet Russe have arrived in New York and will make a tour of the country. Lubec Tchernichowa is one of the principals of the ballet. There are seventy members in all.

day night, he returned to Janesville on Monday. On Tuesday morning last, at 8:30, he was united in marriage to Rose Dixon at St. Patrick's church by the Rev. Father Maoney. Fred Collier and Rose Dixon had been sweethearts from their childhood days, when they attended school together, and on Tuesday afternoon they were married in Chicago for a time at least they will make their future home.

Mr. Collier expects to put in some five or six weeks at the different theatres in Chicago, after which they will take the road with some one of the big shows for the coming summer season. Wherever they may cast their lots in the future they are sure to carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends in Janesville, where they both spent all of the early part of their lives.

While I am telling you of the young man that made good in the business, I will tell you a story of a young man that joined out with the Adam Forepaugh show from Philadelphia in the 80's.

He was the only child of a widow, who was poor, and worked around among the well-to-do neighbors in the neighborhood of which she lived, and this mother naturally knew enough for herself and the son, who for convenience sake we will call Tommy. This is not his real name, but as he is still living and in the business, I will not give it to you.

The boy at this time had spent much of his time practicing acrobatic stunts at times on theatrical stages in old barns and wherever he could practice leaping and tumbling, until he became quite an expert in the business, and although but sixteen years of age, his only ambition seemed to be to be an acrobat with the circus.

This mother finally came up to the ticket wagon and had an interview with Mr. Forepaugh, and when the old showman found that she was a woman of all work and one that could be depended upon as she had worked for some time in the best families in her neighborhood, he was not long in making a contract with both the mother and the boy to travel with the show that coming season.

At this time he was short of a wardrobe woman; one that would take care of the wardrobe when it was torn or soiled, to sew in his work, until he was one of the best leapers and tumblers in the business, and as he was always sober and industrious, and at all times a gentleman, either at the hotels, and for all know, they may still be in the business.

These are two young men that came under my observation when in the business, and since I have been out, but of whom I am proud to call my friends.

Forty years ago last Wednesday, January 16th, one of the big features of the Burr Robbins Show arrived in Janesville, where the show made its winter quarters at Spring Brook. Her name was China Robbins, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Robbins who today lives on the north side of Chicago, where she was married to a prominent lawyer several years ago. It was only a few years ago that China Robbins and her husband toured the northern part of Wisconsin in an automobile, and stopped over a couple of days in Janesville, where they put in much of their time looking over the old points of interest in the city.

China Robbins' home for so many years in his early career in the business "Bill" Rice and "Irish" Dore W. R. (Bill) made the boat showman, who has operated a boat show on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers for years, now comes to the front with the announcement that he has finally decided to try a circus and managerie on the water.

"Bill" says he has twelve barges and a steamboat, the total length of the fleet being 550 feet, and the width 96 feet with accommodations unsurpassed.

The circus tent will be 140x96 and will have a seating capacity of 3,000. For free attraction a hydroplane will be used.

"Bill" says he has arranged to finance the show with plenty of A-1 backing, and that he thinks the time is here when a show of this kind, framed right, will make a lot of money.



THE TRADES OF WAR.
Kindly Waddel—Kin you help a pore Youtopian, preservist?
Phil Antropian—Here's a coin, my man. You mean you are a European preservist.
Kindly Waddel—Tanks. No sir! Preservist is not I mean. Some of us hez ter be preservist too do shoutin' when de war is over.

Amusements

(Notices furnished by the theatres)

AT THE APOLLO.

Pauline Frederick in "Bella Donna." In "Bella Donna," the photoplay adaptation of Robert Hichens' and J. B. Fagan's celebrated novel and play in which beautiful Pauline Frederick is being starred by the Famous Players-Lasky Company, the woman who scored such a marvelous triumph as "Zaza," far exceeds her previous performance in the presentation of this wily, serpent-like viper, who poisons the one man who has tried to lift her from the depths to which she has sunk. The role of "Bella Donna" is perhaps the greatest test to which any actress can be submitted, for she must be hateful, cruel, savage, treacherous, and at the same time she must be so fascinating that she will grip and hold the attention of her audience throughout the performance. And still more difficult, she must win the sympathy of her audience sufficiently toward the end of her story to make her final punishment, however just, seem cruelly true.

Bella Donna, a London adventuress, lures the Hon. Nigel Armitage into marrying her in the hope of saving her from the gossip of the papers. He takes her to Egypt, where she becomes infatuated with a powerful native, Bauroudi, who persuades her to poison her husband. This she does, but as he becomes gradually weaker and weaker from the effects of the drug, Isaacson arrives and discovers her treachery in time to save the husband's life. Driven to despair, she tries to kill him, but he escapes to the desert, where he is found by Dr. Isaacson, who sends her out into the black desert and—what?

This magnificent combination of drama, historic supremacy and gorgeous settings is to be the Paramount Picture at the Apollo next Monday.

AT THE APOLLO.

Edna Goodrich in "Armstrong's Wife." Edna Goodrich, the distinguished American actress and world-famous beauty, will be seen at the Apollo on Wednesday, January 23, in the Paramount production of the Jesse L. Lasky production of "Armstrong's Wife," a thrilling drama by Margaret Turnbull.

This Goodrich has long been considered one of the most versatile actresses and most beautiful women on the English speaking stage and in this stirring photo drama, she has full opportunity to display her wonderful artistic ability.

The plot of the play has to do with a country girl who is tricked into a false marriage by a professional gambler and how she returns to find her first love. The action of the play occurs in fashionable New York and in the rugged mountains of the Canadian Rockies.

In the cast supporting Miss Goodrich is of unusual excellence, including the well-known Thomas Meighan, James Cruze, Hal Clements, Florence Darman, Lewis McCord, Raymond Hatton and other members of the Lasky all-star organization.

AT THE APOLLO.

Mike Donlin in "Right Off The Bat." Donlin is an actor as well as a ball-player is convincingly shown in this five-part comedy drama, "Right Off The Bat," first of all a mighty good baseball player, sure to delight the fans of the diamond stars, and after that it is a pleasing combination of comedy, melodrama and romance, wholesome in its atmosphere and unusually attractive in its setting.

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This game marking the climax of Donlin's career is one of the big features of the photoplay. Unlike most film depictions of baseball, the picture is so well cut and titled that the movements of the players may be followed intelligently. The spectator knows just what is happening on the diamond and how the home team is being beaten, because Donlin is held prisoner by a trio of gamblers. Then comes his release, owing to the courageous interference of his sweetheart, Viola, and his appearance in the pitcher's box in time to win the game. Likewise, it was due to Viola's foresight that McGraw of the New York Giants sent the scout to watch the bushleague in action. Donlin is signed up for the big league and the young woman's proud parents are ready to consider him as a prospective son-in-law.

John J. McGraw and others are seen in the picture also.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

Famous Thanhouser Twins on Sunday. Marian and Madeline Fairbanks, real twins, and as dainty and pretty a pair of girls as one could see, play the title roles. The story contains many typical Thanhouser touches. Mr. Thanhouser believes in bringing in a picture scenes of beauty or heart interest, provided only they are not entirely extraneous to the plot.

"The Flying Twins," for instance, has many good views of life in and around the "big top" of a small circus.



MARIAN & MADELINE FAIRBANKS IN "THE FLYING TWINS"
(FOUR-PART) MUTUAL MASTERPIECE PRODUCED BY THANHOUSER
AT THE MAJESTIC SUNDAY ONLY

NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

Anita Stewart and Earle Williams, are soon to be seen in a feature film of unusual beauty and interest. They are garbed in costumes of the Napoleonic time, with wigs and silk cravats, which become them both. The story is "My Lady's Slipper," written by the Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, who has supplied numerous screen successes. In the story the villain hopes to compromise the heroine by stealing one of her slippers. The hero procures it from him and wins the girl's love for himself. In the characters which the picture shows are Benjamin Franklin, portrayed with splendid authenticity by Charles Chapman; and Marie Antoinette, who ruled over France at that period. The film is only one of the most elaborate costume productions ever seen.

ANNETTE KELLERMAN IS A MERMAID AGAIN

Annette Kellerman, William E. Shay, Little Jane Lee and her sister, Florence Deshon, and four other bathing girls, picked from the flower of New York's swimming beauties, who will appear as mermaids, and other characters which the picture "The Million Dollar Picture," the scenes and action are being filmed at Kingston, Jamaica, British West Indies, under the direction of Herbert Brenson.

ACTRESS GETS EARLY START

Vivian Martin, who is starring in the production of "Merely Mary," now being filmed under the direction of John G. Adolfi, began her stage career when she was six years old, appearing with Richard Mansfield in "Cyrano de Bergerac."

The first vehicle for the starring of Beagle Barriscala on her return from her rest is a domestic drama by James Montgomery, who has but recently joined the scenario staff. The picture is a story of a girl who is a nun, opportunities for the display of her artistry. She will be supported by William Desmond and Franklin Ritchie. Miss Barriscala is feeling

and some very pleasing views of farm life, the chickens, cat, ducks and cattle. Such scenes serve pleasantly to "dress" a good picture.

An acrobat aspires to the hand of a country girl. When her uncle breaks the acquaintance he marries a trap-line performer. Later he and his wife meet the twins, whom he remembers as the other girl's cousins, and induce them to join a small circus. The acrobat, who is a real circus performer, cannot resist the temptation to torment the father by sending him an anonymous letter. The letter is traced and the twins found.

The end certainly contains a "twist" as the acrobat tries to spirit the twins away by auto. They are rescued by springing to an overhanging limb from the auto. The parents rescue the twins while the auto, with the acrobat, his wife and the chauffeur, plunges into the river.

Harry LaPearl, acrobat, clown and actor, plays the acrobat. He is one of the few men who can do acrobatic work and still be a real actor. Leon, also a real circus performer, plays his wife, Lorraine. An important part in the first two acts is played by the country girl. The circus and farm scenes are very real and together, it is a very pleasing feature with wide appeal and a "punch."

AT THE MAJESTIC.

George Barr McCutcheon's "Nedra" Monday and Tuesday.

In charm and interest of theme, in development and strength of story, and in magnificence and logic of production, "Nedra" promises to rank with the best of the recent offerings. There are several major details which have been attended to with scrupulous care, and the eye and mind of the spectator are pleased simultaneously.

Pictures such as this have a latitude of appeal which a careless production or one which aims at the achievement of great critics can never achieve. It will be difficult to find an audience of a class which will fail to be pleased with what has been done for them—which makes it an especially impressive offering for a "hopeless" movie audience.

Honors should go about equally to author and director. An excellent and unique story has been provided, and the director has added touches, ranging from little bits of nature to broad sweeps of atmosphere, which show his conception and mastery of his subject.

The combination which has produced this result is George Barr McCutcheon, Edward Jose, George F. Seitz and George Probert. Nor should we forget Pania Marinoff and Margaret Lee, who are the only two females in a cast of nine men, and who while they excel in every respect, and while the director cast the piece, one of his greatest achievements has been the selection of George Probert for the lead. He seems to fulfill every demand, requirement, and add much of his own irrefragable youth to the part.

Gripping as is the typhoon at sea and the breaking up of the liner, which throws the leading characters into the mercy of the Pacific, and finally onto the savage island of Nedra, it is balanced by the charm of the scenes on the island, when the hundreds of savages greet the "white gods" and the visitors organize them into battalions. The culmination comes when an Amer-



Anita Stewart.

Although she won't be 21 for several weeks, Anita Stewart has a world-wide popularity. Since entering the film more than three years ago she has appeared in a great number of features. In private life she is the sister-in-law of Ralph Ince, the noted film producer.

ing fit after her holiday and is ready for more strenuous work.

The most expensive gowns ever ordered for motion pictures appearance alone are those to be worn by Kitty Gordon in the forthcoming feature "As in a Looking Glass."

ican warship arrives, and a white boat, filled with white-clad men, taken away the "white gods" while long lines of debauched natives howl their obscenities from the crest of the breakers. These scenes were filmed in the Bahamas, and a wealth of tropic vegetation frames the island pictures.

Other scenes are set in New York drawing rooms and on shipboard. They are well in keeping with the standard set by nature in the samples shown to us.

"Nedra" will be shown at the Majestic on Monday and Tuesday.

AT MYERS THEATRE.
Stanley King, musical director of the "Winning" Varieties, booked for an engagement the week of January 23d at the Myers theatre, was former director of the orchestra in the largest vaudeville house in Cincinnati, and also directed the house orchestra at the Majestic theatre in Omaha.

He is an excellent pianist and has composed a number of scores including the music for "Ludwig the Inventor," one of the repertoire of six musical comedies to be played here during the winning engagement. His wife, Alma King, is a member of the chorus of the Winning Varieties.

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AT THE PRINCESS.

Triangle Picture Program Starts Jan. 31st.

Beginning Monday, January 31, the Princess Theatre will present to the motion picture public the Triangle Program.

Triangle pictures opened in Chicago recently at regular \$2 prices at the Studebaker and created quite a sensation in the photoplay world. Three of the vaudeville directors and producers in the country, including David Griffith, Thomas Igoe and Mack Bennett, produced these pictures, each of which has received considerable favorable comment. Nowhere are they permitted by contract to be shown for less than 10c admission.

The public will welcome these high class pictures at the Princess.

Lost and found articles quickly find their owners through the want ads.

His Class.
"My doctor told me he completely restored that matinee actor's digestion, which was all imagination, by a little sweetened water."

"Then the patient is a sugar cured ham."—Baltimore American.

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Will observe the One Hundred and Fifty-Seventh Burns' Anniversary on
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Assembly Hall,

With an entertainment and dance

Program:

Scotch Songs Mr. W. B. Hunter
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2. She's the Lass for Me.

Song, Music and Story Mr. Ralph Bingham
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1. The Portobello Lass.
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Dance program will include two-steps, waltzes and quadrilles.

"THE LONG CHANCE" A WESTERN PHOTOPLAY

Frank Keenan Shown at the Princess in His Favorite Role.

Frank Keenan, playing up to his old time style, was seen last night at the Princess theatre in a picture of thrills and romance, "The Long Chance." It was taken from one of Peter B. Kyne's favorite stories, starting off with a jump and continuing throughout the five reels in uncommonly bold and bloody way. Keenan is always liked and his acting in this picture puts real life into the fast moving scenes.

If you want to buy or sell anything use the want ads.



King Baggot.

In a gripping drama of the Northwest

Admission 10c and 6c.

SUNDAY

Wm. C. Dowlan and Gloria Fonda in

The Mayor's Decision

A modern political drama. Also Slippery Slim in BY RETURN MALE.

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The Ruling Passion.
Host (proudly)—And this is a masterpiece of Rembrandt! Visitor—Great Scott, man! What is that unsightly hole in the corner? It spoils the whole picture. Host—Well, you see, my wife is an autograph collector, and she wouldn't rest until she cut the signature out and pasted it in her album. Exchange.

APOLLO

Matinee daily at 2:30
Evening 7:30 and 9:00

TONIGHT

FEATURE VAUDEVILLE.

NOVELTY FOUR

Singing comedians.

ESPE-DULTON

Comedy juggling act.

The MUSICAL SOOS

Comedy, novelty, musical.

JAMESON DUO

Ten minutes of harmony.

PHOTOPLAYS

Changed every day.

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MAJESTIC

Offers for Sunday

THE THANNAUSER TWINS

Madeline and Marjion

FAIRBANKS

In a thrilling drama of the circus

The

Flying

Twins

Mutual Masterpicture. All Seats 10c.

Monday and Tuesday

Nedra

By Geo. Barr McCutcheon

adapted from his world famous novel of the same name and produced by Edward Rose.

Five Acts. All Seats 10c

BIGGER STARS. BETTER PLAYS. BETTER PICTURES.

APOLLO SPECIAL

MONDAY

The screen's supreme emotional artist.

PAULINE FREDERICK

In a thrilling picturization of the celebrated novel and play by Robert Hichens and J. Fagan.

BELLA DONNA

A PARAMOUNT FEATURE. ALL SEATS 10c.

COMING TUESDAY

THE WORLD'S FAMOUS BASEBALL PITCHER

Children's Serial Story

IN THE NORTHERN WILDS.

(By Paul Times.)

CHAPTER V.

The Rescue Expedition.

The intelligent wolfhound

brought the three trappers

where they were

buried in the snow

was crouched before

the fireplace

during the time

that Kit had

been reading

the missive. He

was the only

one who had

heard the

slight noise in

the left.

He lifted his nose and sniffed

inquiringly, and then walked around

the room. There was no

repetition of the sound, whatever

it might be. The men paid

no attention, and hearing nothing

further, concluded that he had

heard nothing in the first place. He

settled comfortably before the fire

and went to sleep.

But there had been a noise. In

the left, stretched across the floor,

was the body of a man. It was

George Spencer, and he had come for

his revenge.

The outlaw had made his escape

from Edmonton in the nighttime,

on a stolen horse. At the prison

he had been discovered in

less than an hour. The search for

him was wide, and extended through

the night. But while searching for

him, no one thought of asking

the prisoner if he could

help. The keeper was not

found, and all of Ed-

monton was excited. How could an

honest and trusted turnkey, while on

duty inside of prison, have

disappeared? The thought of a horse

was reported, the thief was sought

throughout the town, but no one saw

any connection between the two

incidents. Twenty-four hours later

the substitute-keeper solved the

enigma. The missing man was found

locked in a desperate convict's cell.

What had happened was obvious. Spencer

had escaped. The great alarm was

blown, and the country for fifty miles

around. Whole squadrons of

mounted police scoured the land.

But Spencer, on his stolen horse,

had ridden here, and he knew

where he was going and they didn't

know his destination was the cabin

of Kit McDonald. He had come for

vengeance. He would be repaid for

the long months he had spent in the

Edmonton prison.

He arrived at the banks of the Kee-

wanawago in the midst of a blinding

snow storm. There he had lathered

his horse in as warm a place as

possible and proceeded on foot to the

cabin. He would enter it as he had

some months before, and he would

be at his mercy. But Spencer had

found the cabin empty, for at that

time they were following the wolf

hound out in the storm. So the out-

law had come to the place where

he had been when they had returned,

and there he had been when Kit had

read the prospector's letter.

Thus had Kit, unknowingly,

revealed to an unscrupulous man the

whereabouts of an unguarded and

fabulously rich gold mine. When

the robber heard those words read

he quickly and decidedly altered

his plans. Why should he commit

murder and set the law about his

heels when there was a fortune for

the taking? He would get out of the

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Evansville News

Evansville, Jan. 22.—Mrs. J. M.

Evans and Mrs. Eugene Williams

planned to leave for Chicago

on a coffee at the former's home

Thursday afternoon. The time was

spent in cards, "dainty refreshments

being served.

Thirty-three relatives and friends

of Mrs. Bender pleasantly surprised

her at her home Thursday evening,

the event being her birthday. The

evening was spent in music, games

and social chat, supper being served

from the well filled baskets provided

for the guests. Mrs. Bender was the

recipient of a handsome electric

toaster in remembrance of the

members of the "Good

Times" club at their home

Thursday afternoon. The

reporting a splendid time.

Mrs. E. W. Winston entertained

at a merry-go-round Thursday

afternoon, all reporting a

pleasant time.

There was joint installation of

officers of Friendship Temple No. 9

Pythias at this city, E. S.

56 Knights of Pythias, Wednesday

night. A very pleasant social

time being enjoyed. Following are

the officers of the Pythias Sisters:

Sylvia Conroy, Richard, of this city, E. S.

Jane Smith, E. J. Lena Doolittle, M.

Jessie Gillman, M. of P. Lulu

Barnard, M. of P. and C. Ida

Jessie Walton, G. W. W. Allen,

Zola Miller, C. C. Frank Cook, V. C.

Robert Collins, P. A. E. Hartie, M.

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Orfordville News

Orfordville, Jan. 22.—Mrs. J. T.

Lusk, who has been spending the

past two weeks with her mother in

Milwaukee, returned home on

Thursday evening.

Orfordville found herself nearly

undated on Friday morning. The

snow had filled the gutters so that

the surface water could not get away

and in one or two places water stood

almost up to the eaves of the

buildings. Later in the day the

runways were opened and the

surplus water soon

carried away.

Mr. Dymally, while George Lang,

who resides in the town of Spring

Village, a short distance west of

the village, was engaged in splitting

logs with beetle and iron wedges,

one of the wedges that he was

striking into the log, flew out

striking him in the chin and cutting

a gash in the bone, that required

several stitches to close.

Rev. Ivar Ramsen is spending a

portion of the week in Milwaukee,

those who failed to get their

spell down during the previous

damp spell resumed work on



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BY F. LEIPZIGER

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The Lone Wolf

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

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The sound of a footfall recalled him as from an immeasurable remove; he looked up to see the girl at pause upon the threshold. He rose slowly, with effort recollecting himself and marshaling his wits against the emergency foreshadowed by her attitude.

Tense with indignation, quick with disdain, she demanded without any preface whatever: "Why did you lock me in?"

He stammered unhappily: "I beg your pardon—"

"Why did you lock me in?"

"I'm sorry—"

But she interrupted him to stamp her foot emphatically, and he caught her up on the echo of that.

"If you must know, because I wasn't trusting you."

Her eyes darkened ominously. "Yet you insisted that I must trust you!"

"The circumstances aren't parallel; you're not a notorious malefactor wanted by the police of every capital in Europe, hounded by rivals to boot-fighting for life, liberty and—"

he laughed shortly—"the pursuit of happiness!"

She caught her breath sharply—whether with dismay or mere surprise at his frankness he couldn't tell.

"Are you?" she demanded quickly.

"Am I what?"

"What you've just said—"

"A crook—and all that? Miss Bannon, you know it!"

"The Lone Wolf?"

"You've known it all along. De Morbhan told you—or else your father. Or it may be you were shrewd enough to guess it from De Morbhan's gasconading at the table. At all events, it's plain enough to me that nothing but desire to secure proof of my identity with the Lone Wolf took you to my room last night—whether for your personal satisfaction or at the instigation of Bannon—and that nothing less than your own disgust with what was going on actuated you to run away from such intolerable associations. Though, at that, I don't believe you even guessed how unspeakably vicious they were!"

He paused and waited, anticipating furious denial or attempt at refutation; such would, indeed, have been the logical development of the temper in which she had descended to confront him.

Rather than this, she seemed calmed and sobered by his charge; far from resenting it, she appeared disposed to concede its fairness; anger deserted her expression, leaving it intent and grave. She came quietly into the room and faced him squarely across the table.

"You thought that ill of me—that I was capable of spying on you—yet were generous enough to believe I despised myself for doing it?"

"Not at first. At first, after we had met back there in the corridor, I was convinced you were bent on further spying. Not till within this hour, since waking up, did I begin to understand how impossible it would be for you to lend yourself to such villainy as was at work last night."

"But if you thought that of me then, why did you—"

"It occurred to me that it would be just as well to prevent your reporting back to headquarters."

"But you say you've changed your mind about me?"

He nodded. "Quite."

"But why?" she demanded in a voice of amazement. "Why?"

"I can't tell you," he said slowly—"I don't know why. I can only presume it must be because I can't help believing in you."

into the whetstone of the human tendency to change one's mind!"

CHAPTER XV.

Confessional.

When the girl made no response, but remained with troubled gaze focused on some remote abstraction. "You will have tea, won't you?" Lanyard urged.

She recalled her thoughts, nodded with the faintest of smiles—"Yes, thank you"—and dropped into a chair.

He began at once to make talk in an effort to dissipate the constraint that stood between them like an unseen alien presence: "You must be very hungry."

"I am," she assented.

"Sorry I've nothing better to offer you. I'd have run out for something more substantial, only—"

"Only—" she prompted, coolly helping herself to biscuit and potted ham.

"I didn't think it wise to leave you alone."

"Was that before or after you'd made up your mind about me—the latest phase, I mean?" she persisted with a trace of malice.

"Before," he returned calmly—"like-wise, afterward. Either way you care to take it, it wouldn't have been wise to leave you here. Suppose you had waked up to find me gone, yourself alone in this strange house."

"I've been awake several hours," she interposed—"found myself locked in, and heard no sound to indicate that you were still here."

"I'm sorry; I was overtired and slept like a log. But assuming the case: you would have gone out alone, penniless—"

"Through a locked door, Mr. Lanyard?"

"I shouldn't have left it locked," he explained patiently. "You would have found yourself friendless and without resources in a city to which you are a stranger."

She nodded. "True. But what of that?"

"In desperation you might have been forced to return—"

"And report the outcome of my investigation!"

"Pressure might have been brought to bear upon you to induce admissions damaging to me," Lanyard submitted pleasantly. "Whether or no, you'd have been obliged to renew associations you're well rid of."

"You feel sure of that?"

"Quite sure."

"How can you be?" she challenged.

"You've yet to know me twenty-four hours."

"But perhaps I know the associations better. In point of fact, I do. Even though you may have stooped to play the spy last night, Miss Bannon—you couldn't keep it up. You ran away to escape further contamination from that pack of jackals."

"Not—you feel sure—merely to keep you under observation?"

"I do feel sure of that. I have your word for it."

The girl deliberately finished her tea and sat back, regarding him steadily beneath level brows. Then she said with an odd laugh: "You have your own way of putting one on another!"

"I don't need to—with you."

She analyzed this with gathering perplexity. "What do you mean by that?"

"I mean I don't need to put you on your honor—because I'm sure of you. But even if I were not, still I'd refrain from exacting any pledge, or attempting to." He paused and shrugged before continuing. "If I thought you were still to be distrusted, Miss Bannon, I'd say: 'There's a free door; go when you like, back to the Pack, turn in your report, and let them act as they see fit.' Do you think I care for them? Do you imagine for one instant that I fear any one—or all—of that gang?"

"That rings suspiciously of egoism!"

"Let it," he retorted. "It's pride of caste, if you must know. I hold myself a grade better than such cattle; I've intelligence, at least. I can take care of myself!"

If he might read her countenance, it expressed more than anything else distress and disappointment.

"Why do you boast like this—to me?"

"Less through self-satisfaction than through contempt for a pack of murderous mongrels—impatience that I have to consider such creatures as Popinot, Wertheimer, De Morbhan, and—all that crew!"

much you know," he muttered in his confusion.

"But what do you know?" she caught him up—"against Mr. Bannon—against my father, that is—that makes you so ready to suspect both him and me?"

"Nothing," he confessed—"I know nothing; but I suspect everything and everybody. And the more I think of it, the more closely I examine that brutal business of last night, the more I seem to sense his will behind it all—as one might glimpse a face in darkness through a lighted lattice. Oh, laugh if you like! It sounds high-flown, I know. But that's the effect I get. What took you to my room, if not his orders? How comes he to run with De Morbhan, if he's not blood-kin to that breed? Why are you running away from him, if not because you've found out his part in that conspiracy?"

His pause and questioning look evoked no answer; the girl sat motionless and intent, meeting his gaze with a countenance inscrutable. And something in her impassive attitude worked a little exasperation into his temper.

"Why," he declared hotly—"if I dare trust to intuition—forgive me if I pain you—"

She interrupted with impatience: "I've already begged you not to consider my feelings, Mr. Lanyard! If you dared trust to your intuition—then what?"

"Why, then I could believe that Mr. Bannon, your father—I could believe it was his order that killed poor Roddy!"

There could be no doubting her horrified and half-incredulous surprise.

"Roddy?" she iterated in a whisper almost inaudible, with face fast blanching.

"Inspector Roddy of Scotland Yard," he told her mercilessly. "was murdered in his sleep last night at Troyon's. The murderer broke into his room by way of mine—the two adjoin. He used my razor, wore my dressing-gown to protect his clothing, did everything he could think of to cast suspicion on me, and when I came in assaulted me, meaning to drug and leave me insensible, to be found by the police. Fortunately—I was beforehand with him. I left him in my place—drugged, insensible—when I stole away and met you there in the corridor. You didn't know?"

"How can you ask?" the girl moaned.

Bending forward, an elbow on the table, she gripped her hands together until their knuckles shone white through the skin—but not as white as the white face from which her eyes sought his with a look of dumb horror, dazed, pitiful, imploring.

"You're not deceiving me? But no—why should you?" she faltered. "But how terrible, how unspeakably awful!"

"I'm sorry," Lanyard mumbled. "I'd have held my tongue if I hadn't thought you knew."

"You thought I knew—and didn't lift a finger to save the man?" She jumped up, with a blazing face. "Oh, how could you?"

"No—not that—I never thought that. But, meeting you then and there, so opportunely—I couldn't ignore the coincidence; and when you admitted you were running away from your father, considering all the circumstances, I was surely justified in thinking it was realization, in part, at least, of what had happened that was driving you away."

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She shook her head slowly, her indignation ebbing as fast as it had risen.

"I understand," she said; "you had some excuse, but you were not right. I ran away—yes—but not because of that. I never dreamed—"

She fell silent, sitting with bowed head and twisting her hands together in a way he found it painful to watch.

"But please," he implored, "don't take it so much to heart, Miss Bannon. If you knew nothing, you couldn't have prevented it."

"No," she said brokenly, "I could have done nothing if I had known. But I didn't. It isn't that—it's the horror and pity of it. And that you could think—"

"But I didn't!" he protested—"truly I didn't. And for what I did think, for the injustice I did do you, believe me, I'm truly sorry."

"You were quite satisfied," she said, "not only by the testimony of appearances, but to a degree, in fact. You must know—now I must tell you—"

"Nothing you don't wish to!" he interrupted quickly. "The fact that I practically kidnapped you under pretense of doing you a service, and suspected you of being a spy of that Pack, gives me no title to your confidence."

"Can I blame you for thinking what you did?" She went on slowly, without looking up—gaze steadfast to her interlaced fingers: "Now, for my own sake, I want you to know what otherwise, perhaps, I shouldn't have told you—not yet, at all events. I'm no more Bannon's daughter than you're his son. Our names sound alike—people frequently make the same mistake. My name is Shannon—Lucy Shannon. Mr. Bannon called me Lucia because he knew I didn't like it and wanted to tease me; for the same reason he always kept up the pretense that I was his daughter when people misunderstood."

"But—if that is so—then what?"

"Why—it's very simple." Still she didn't look up. "I'm a trained nurse. Mr. Bannon is consumptive—so far gone, it's a wonder he didn't die years ago—for months I've been haunted by the thought that it's only the evil in him keeps him alive. It wasn't long after I took the assignment to nurse him that I found out something about him. He'd had a hemorrhage at his desk, and while he lay in coma, and I waited for the doctor, I happened to notice and in part read one of the papers he'd been working over when he fell. And then, just as I began to appreciate the sort of man I was employed by, he came to, and saw—and knew."

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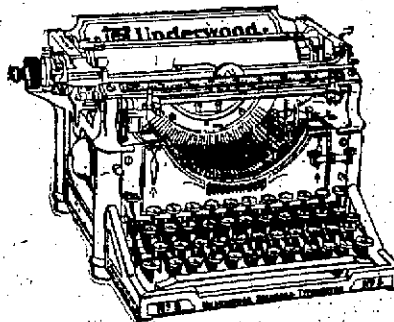
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Every boy thought hard.

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How to Find Competent Help You are on one side or the other in the employment proposition. You are either an employer or an employee. You are after a position, or else wish to employ somebody.

The Want Ad will bring all manner of replies and applications. Let us look over some Want Ads designed to secure help:

SAMPLE No. 1 OF A POOR WANT AD WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED stenographer, salary \$1 a week to start. Reply in handwriting.	COMMENT No. 1 This is inadequate, except as a salary.
COMMENT No. 2 In this Want Ad, there is both business and human interest. While many girls may reply, it is apparent to even the dullest mind that the advertiser will be particular.	SAMPLE No. 2 OF GOOD WANT AD WANTED—A NURSE GIRL, TO care for two children (boy and girl) aged 4 and 7 years. Good home and good pay for the right girl who can satisfy us as to character and references. Wish a girl to live with us. Address—
SAMPLE No. 3 OF GOOD SPECIFIC WANT AD WANTED—A BOOK-KEEPER who is efficient, right, reliable. Must be skilled in all work. The firm has started 12 book-keepers in past 15 years and has promoted all of them. This position was the first to be given. Pay fair to begin with; advancement steady. If you can prove you are the right man, reply at once to—	COMMENT No. 3 This Want Ad carries a message of importance. The book-keeper who is inefficient will be somewhat slow in replying. This is the safest way to get in touch with worthy help. It shows a reward for merit.

The Want Ad should never go beyond the bounds of reason, and impose impossible conditions. It should not be so worded as to indicate that its writer is a crank, and thereby frighten away applicants.

There should be a sort of understanding between applicants and employers. It is better by far to secure one application of value, than fifty of no value.

Either as an employer or employee, be sure to make your Want Ad set forth the facts—and then

The Want Ad is the Best Employment Bureau

